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Edward L. McCleary et al.

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Art Unit: 1618

For: SALAD DRESSING WITH WEIGHT LOSS
SUPPLEMENT

Examiner: N. G. Ebrahim

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

The **Listing Of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A **Petition For Extension Of Time** is attached to this paper.